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### EMILE CARTAILHAC AND OSCAR MONTELIUS

PROFESSOR EMILE CARTAILHAC, of the University of Toulouse, died suddenly on November 25 last, at the age of seventy-six. Professor Cartailhac, besides being a teacher, was a museum curator, and of late years served also as official guide to the local caverns of archaeological interest, but he nevertheless found time for extensive field research and publication. As dean of the French prehistorians, he was instrumental not only in giving tremendous impetus to scientific archaeology but also in training several of the younger men that still remain to carry on the work.

OSCAR MONTELIUS, former antiquary to the Realm of Sweden, succumbed to pneumonia in Stockholm, on November 4, at the age of seventy-eight. His death marks the close of a most distinguished career, for although primarily in charge of the Swedish archaeological collections in the National Museum at Stockholm and thoroughly in love with his task, Professor Montelius concerned himself quite as much with the prehistory of the rest of Europe, as well as of the adjacent portions of Asia and Africa. In many respects his work was complementary to that of the late Gustav Retzius and his writings are characterized by the same breadth and profundity. Montelius did more than any one else toward placing the chronology of the Neolithic and Metal ages on a sound basis. His death, coming so nearly at the same time as that of Professor Emile Cartailhac of France, is a distinct loss to all students of prehistoric archaeology.

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### OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION

THE following, as we learn from *Nature*, have been appointed presidents and recorders (to whom all communications should be sent) of the different sections of the British Association for the meeting to be held at Hull on September 6-13 next under the presidency of Professor C. S. Sherrington: *Section A (Mathematics and Physics)*: President, Professor G. H. Hardy; Recorder, Professor A. O. Rankine, Imperial College of Science and

Technology, S. W. 7. *Section B (Chemistry)*: President, Principal J. C. Irvine; Recorder, Professor C. H. Desch, University of Sheffield. *Section C (Geology)*: President, Professor P. F. Kendall; Recorder, Dr. A. R. Dwerryhouse, University College, Reading. *Section D (Zoology)*: President, Dr. E. J. Allen; Recorder, Mr. R. D. Laurie, University College, Aberystwyth. *Section E (Geography)*: President, Dr. Marion I. Newbigin; Recorder, Dr. R. N. Rudmose Brown, University of Sheffield. *Section F (Economics)*: President, Professor F. Y. Edgeworth; Recorder, Professor H. M. Hallsworth, Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. *Section G (Engineering)*: President, Professor T. Hudson Beare; Recorder, Professor G. W. O. Howe, Elmswood, Malden, Surrey. *Section H (Anthropology)*: President, Mr. H. J. E. Peake; Recorder, Mr. E. N. Fallaize, Vinchelez, Chase Court Gardens, Enfield, Middlesex. *Section I (Physiology)*: President, Professor E. P. Cathcart; Recorder, Dr. C. Lovatt Evans, National Institute for Medical Research, Mount Vernon, N. W. 3. *Section J (Psychology)*: President, Dr. W. H. R. Rivers; Recorder, Dr. C. Burt, 30 Princess Road, Regent's Park, N. W. 1. *Section K (Botany)*: President, Professor H. H. Dixon; Recorder, Mr. F. T. Brooks, 31 Tenison Avenue, Cambridge. *Section L (Education)*: President, Sir Richard Gregory; Recorder, Mr. D. Berridge, 1 College Grounds, Malvern. *Section M (Agriculture)*: President, The Right Hon. Lord Bledisloe; Recorder, Mr. C. G. T. Morison, School of Rural Economy, Oxford.

### OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At the Toronto meeting of the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science there were elected, besides the officers whose names were published in *SCIENCE* for January 6, the following:

Chairman of Section D: Otto Klotz, director of the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.

Secretary of Section K: Frederick L. Hoffman (to retire at the end of 1924), Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J.